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Applicants: GAO, Zhiqiang, et al.)	Conf. No.: 8043
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Application No.: 10/577,293)	Art Unit: 1795
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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING)	Customer No.:
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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 25, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, SUBMISSION OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/577,293**

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Sir:

This responds to the February 25, 2010 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the February 25, 2010 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or May 25, 2010. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to July 25, 2010. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the February 25, 2010 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.